



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stig Steen

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Examiner: Afremova

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For: Improved Preservation Solution

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

The response to the Office Action of July 3, 2002 is being filed with a petition for a two month extension of time by the extended due date of December 3, 2002. Applicants request amendment of the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 26, and 31-34 as shown by the enclosed marked up version of the claims.

Applicants have enclosed a marked up version of the amended claims for the Examiner's review.

No claim fees are believed to be due as a result of this amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4, and 8-23 have been withdrawn from the application. Claims 1, 5-7, and 24-34 have been rejected by the Examiner. Applicants request reconsideration of the July 3, 2002 Office Action based upon the following comments.